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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING MULTIPLE DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE TRANSCEIVERS

Enclosed are the following documents:

[X] <u>28</u> Pages of Specification [X] <u>11</u> Pages of Claims

[X] __1 Pages of Abstract
[X] __9 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)

An Assignment of the Invention

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